

# STURGIS CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL – EAST



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## School Profile 2024-2025

### International Baccalaureate (IB) for All

Founded in 1998, Sturgis Charter Public School adheres to an “IB for All” philosophy, providing students access to the [International Baccalaureate \(IB\) Programme](#) — a global-minded, rigorous, and comprehensive curriculum. Our commitment to equal access makes Sturgis quite unusual as students are not preselected for admission into IB classes. In fact, all eleventh and twelfth-grade students take all of their coursework in the IB Programme. We are a full-inclusion school, with a strong student support system that adapts to meet students’ needs. This approach offers students the access and tools necessary to succeed in one of the world’s most challenging college preparatory programs. Sturgis maintains that holding high standards and high expectations for all students leads not only to high achievement but also to college readiness and the development of more inquiring and caring minds. Because of Sturgis Charter Public School’s unique support system for students, high standards, collaborative student culture of peer support, and strict graduation requirements, course failure in upperclassman courses is uncommon. Sturgis’ membership in the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) is fundamental to its charter. IBO is a worldwide consortium of schools that holds its member schools and students to high standards for academic excellence, creativity, and service within the classroom and beyond.

A 2023 National Blue Ribbon School, Sturgis is globally recognized for its student success. In 2024, *U.S. News and World Report* rankings recognized Sturgis as the #5 public high school in Massachusetts and #235 nationwide. Nationally, Sturgis was ranked #52 for College Curriculum Breadth and #105 for College Readiness. In 2024, *Jay Mathews Challenge Index* recognized Sturgis as the #90 charter high school in the United States. Sturgis was featured by authors Jal Mehta and Sarah Fine in their 2019 book *In Search of Deeper Learning: The Quest to Remake the American High School* (Harvard University Press), and Sturgis is the only American public school included in the IB Organization’s 50th-anniversary documentary, *Education for a Better World*.

### 2024-2025 Quick Facts

|                                    |                               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Total Enrollment                   | 412                           |
| Senior Class                       | 94                            |
| IEP/504                            | 25%                           |
| Former/English Language Learners   | 2%                            |
| Low Income (as determined by DESE) | 20%                           |
| Educational Faculty                | 53                            |
| Graduate Degrees                   | 81.2%                         |
| Faculty/Student Ratio              | 13:1                          |
| Average Class Size                 | 15.4                          |
| Calendar                           | Semester/Full Year            |
| Classes                            | 7-day rotation. 6 classes/day |

*Due to its commitment to individual achievement, Sturgis does not rank students. Decile bands are provided for comparison purposes and GPA is unweighted.*

#### Class of 2025 GPA Decile Bands

|         |       |          |       |
|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| Top 10% | 3.90+ | Top 60%  | 3.22+ |
| Top 20% | 3.80+ | Top 70%  | 3.04+ |
| Top 30% | 3.72+ | Top 80%  | 2.87+ |
| Top 40% | 3.60+ | Top 90%  | 2.51+ |
| Top 50% | 3.33+ | Top 100% | 1.44+ |

### Class of 2024 College Attendance Data

College Bound - 89% (4 year - 82% • 2 year - 7%)

### Class of 2025 Testing Data

For SAT test dates March 2024 through August 2024, 59 members of our senior class sat for one or more SAT exams.

|            |                |             |
|------------|----------------|-------------|
| <b>SAT</b> | <b>Mid 50%</b> | <b>Mean</b> |
| EBRW       | 560-660        | 610         |
| Math       | 500-630        | 574         |
| Composite  | 1080-1275      | 1183        |

### Graduation Requirements

- 4 credits - English
- 4 credits - History
- 4 credits - Mathematics
- 4 credits - Science
- 6 credits - Foreign Language\*
- \*4 credits of one language & a minimum of 2 credits of Latin
- 2 credits - The Arts
- 2 credits - Electives

Minimum total of 26 credits

## International Baccalaureate Results

Having gained acceptance into the prestigious International Baccalaureate Organization in 2004, Sturgis implemented the IB program in the 2004-2005 school year. The class of 2024 was the 19th graduating class eligible to earn the IB Diploma.

|                                     | Class of 2022 | Class of 2023 | Class of 2024 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Number of Graduates</b>          | 102           | 103           | 95            |
| <b>IB Exam Participation Rate</b>   | 98%           | 100%          | 100%          |
| <b>IB Exams Taken</b>               | 573           | 614           | 547           |
| <b>IB Scores of 3 or better</b>     | 90.7%         | 83.6%         | 83.7%         |
| <b>Number Attempting IB Diploma</b> | 52            | 59            | 62            |
| <b>Number Earning IB Diploma</b>    | 37            | 31            | 27            |

### Grading System

- Grade 9 & 10 classes are designed as preparation for grade 11 IB curriculum. As a result, our 9/10 courses represent what traditional high schools consider honors level.
- All science courses are recognized as laboratory sciences.
- Please note: Sturgis does not incorporate courses completed at prior schools into our transcript or the calculation of a student's career GPA.

## Junior Year Grade Distribution Class of 2025

*\*\* Our practice is to limit students to three Higher Level courses \*\**

| HL – Higher Level                          | SL – Standard Level | 90 – 100 (A) | 80-89 (B) | 70-79 (C) | 60-69 (D) | 0-59 (F) |
|--|---------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| IB Art HL1/SL1                             |                     | 28           | 3         | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| IB Biology HL1                             |                     | 4            | 18        | 2         | 3         | 0        |
| IB Biology SL1                             |                     | 2            | 4         | 2         | 4         | 0        |
| IB Business SL/HL1                         |                     | 9            | 5         | 1         | 1         | 0        |
| IB Chemistry SL1/HL1                       |                     | 7            | 16        | 7         | 0         | 0        |
| IB Comp SCI SL1/HL1                        |                     | 3            | 2         | 2         | 1         | 0        |
| IB English HL1                             |                     | 9            | 20        | 2         | 0         | 0        |
| IB English SL1                             |                     | 20           | 27        | 9         | 4         | 0        |
| IB Environmental Science SL1               |                     | 5            | 14        | 7         | 1         | 0        |
| IB French SL1/HL1                          |                     | 5            | 6         | 3         | 0         | 0        |
| IB World History HL1                       |                     | 12           | 11        | 4         | 1         | 0        |
| IB WorldHistory SL1                        |                     | 11           | 34        | 16        | 5         | 0        |
| IB Latin SL1/HL1                           |                     | 11           | 9         | 6         | 1         | 0        |
| IB Math Analysis and Approaches HL1        |                     | 2            | 3         | 1         | 1         | 0        |
| IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL1        |                     | 12           | 19        | 9         | 1         | 0        |
| IB Math Applications and Interpretations 1 |                     | 5            | 21        | 10        | 8         | 2        |
| IB Music SL1/HL1                           |                     | 10           | 3         | 1         | 0         | 0        |
| IB Physics HSL1/ HL1                       |                     | 2            | 8         | 3         | 1         | 0        |
| IB Psychology SL                           |                     | 6            | 3         | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| IB Spanish SL1/HL1                         |                     | 5            | 26        | 4         | 0         | 0        |
| IB Theater SL1/HL1                         |                     | 4            | 4         | 1         | 0         | 0        |
| IB Theory of Knowledge 1                   |                     | 36           | 22        | 3         | 0         | 0        |

For additional information about Sturgis Charter Public School's curriculum including course descriptions please visit the <https://www.sturgischarterschool.com/academics/>

## College Admissions

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*Selected colleges and universities where graduates from Sturgis Charter Public School East have been accepted*

|                                   |                              |                                  |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Aberystwyth University            | Earlham College              | Marymount Manhattan              | St. Olaf College                  |
| Air Force Academy                 | Eckerd College               | Mass. College of Pharmacy        | Stanford University               |
| American University               | Elon University              | Massachusetts Institute of Tech. | Stonehill College                 |
| Arizona State University          | Emerson College              | Massachusetts Maritime Acad.     | Suffolk University (Madrid)       |
| Azusa Pacific University          | Emmanuel College             | McDaniel College                 | Tufts University                  |
| Bard College                      | George Mason University      | McGill University                | Tulane University                 |
| Barton College                    | George Washington University | Northeastern University          | University of Alabama             |
| Baylor University                 | Georgetown University        | Norwich University               | University of Alaska              |
| Bentley University                | Georgia Inst. of Technology  | NYU Abu Dhabi                    | University of British Columbia    |
| Berklee College of Music          | Glasgow School of Art        | Oberlin College                  | University of California Berkeley |
| Boston College                    | Gordon College               | Occidental College               | University of Colorado - Boulder  |
| Boston University                 | Goucher College              | Pace University                  | University of Chicago             |
| Brandeis University               | Guilford College             | Pratt Institute                  | University of Kansas              |
| Brown University                  | Hamilton College             | Princeton University             | University of Limerick            |
| Bryant University                 | Hampshire College            | Providence College               | University of Massachusetts       |
| Cape Cod Community College        | Hartwick College             | Regents University, London       | University of Michigan            |
| Cal. State Univ. Maritime Academy | Harvard College              | Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.     | University of Mississippi         |
| Carnegie Mellon University        | Haverford College            | Rhode Island School of Design    | University of Notre Dame          |
| Case Western Reserve University   | Howard University            | Rochester Institute of Tech.     | University of Rochester           |
| Clemson University                | Ithaca College               | Roger Williams University        | University of Vermont             |
| Clark University                  | Johnson & Wales University   | Rollins College                  | University of Virginia            |
| Clarkson University               | John Cabot University, Rome  | Salve Regina University          | Vassar College                    |
| College of the Atlantic           | Juniata College              | Sarah Lawrence College           | Virginia Military Institute       |
| College of the Holy Cross         | Kenyon College               | Savannah Col. of Art & Design    | Washington & Lee University       |
| College of William and Mary       | Lasell College               | Sheffield Hallam, UK             | Wellesley College                 |
| Columbia University               | Lehigh University            | Skidmore College                 | Wentworth Institute of Technology |
| Connecticut College               | Lesley University            | Smith College                    | Westpoint Academy                 |
| Cornell University                | Lewis & Clark College        | Southern New Hampshire U.        | Wheaton College                   |
| Dartmouth College                 | Loyola University, Maryland  | Univ. of St. Andrews, Scotland   | Wheelock College                  |
| Dean College                      | Macalester College           | St. Anselm College               | Wofford College                   |
| Dickinson College                 | Marist College               | St. Joseph College               | Worcester Polytechnic Institute   |
| Drexel University                 | Marlboro College             | St. Louis University             | Worcester State University        |